Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 04 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Jan 2022 at 03:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for all general trends, medium for details.

Headline for Tuesday 04 Jan 2022: Bitterly cold with sunny intervals and snow showers. Strong to gale northwesterly winds, occasionaly blizzards.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 Jan 2022

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	60%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional snow showers. These showers will be more frequent over coastal ranges and over northern Lochaber with some temporary blizzard conditions likely across the Munros but lighter and more scattered in the south, such as the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Ranging from good away from cloud cloud and snow showers, to poor in them, the cloud occasionally lowering to 600-750m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/54 N	43/52 NW	42/53 NW	42/53 NW	42/54 NW	37/48 NW	36/47 NW
900	25/33 NW	26/35 NW	26/37 NW	25/36 NW	27/38 NW	23/34 NW	23/33 NW
600	32/38 N	31/38 NW	28/37 NW	27/36 NW	27/38 NW	24/34 NW	20/30 NW
300	14/19 NW	14/21 NW	16/25 NW	14/22 NW	16/27 NW	14/24 NW	15/24 NW
Glen	9/23 NW	10/25 NW	13/29 NW	12/26 NW	13/29 NW	13/28 NW	11/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-8/-21	-8/-20	-8/-20	-8/-20	-7/-19	-6/-17	-6/-17
900	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-14	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12
600	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	-1/-6	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	0/-5	0/-5
Glen	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	00m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low 'feels like temperatures' on the table.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022
Weather: Most of the snow showers will die out overnight leaving a few lighter ones over coastal ranges, even these dying out during the day. Most areas will be dry with long sunny periods, and staying dry in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35 gusts 45mph in early hours but easing 25 gusts 35mph by dawn, becoming westerly 10-15mph by evening. Increasing southerly 20 gusts 30mph by midnight

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more.

Visibility: Mainly very good by day, limited reductions in far west in any light showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon, back down to Minus 3 in the evening.
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels.

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